

In re Patent Application of: **Yamaura, et al.**

**FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF**

Docket No. 112857-301

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Applicants look forward to early and favorable consideration of this matter.

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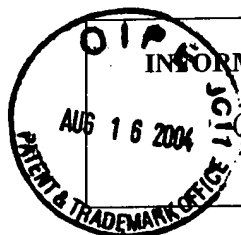
  
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